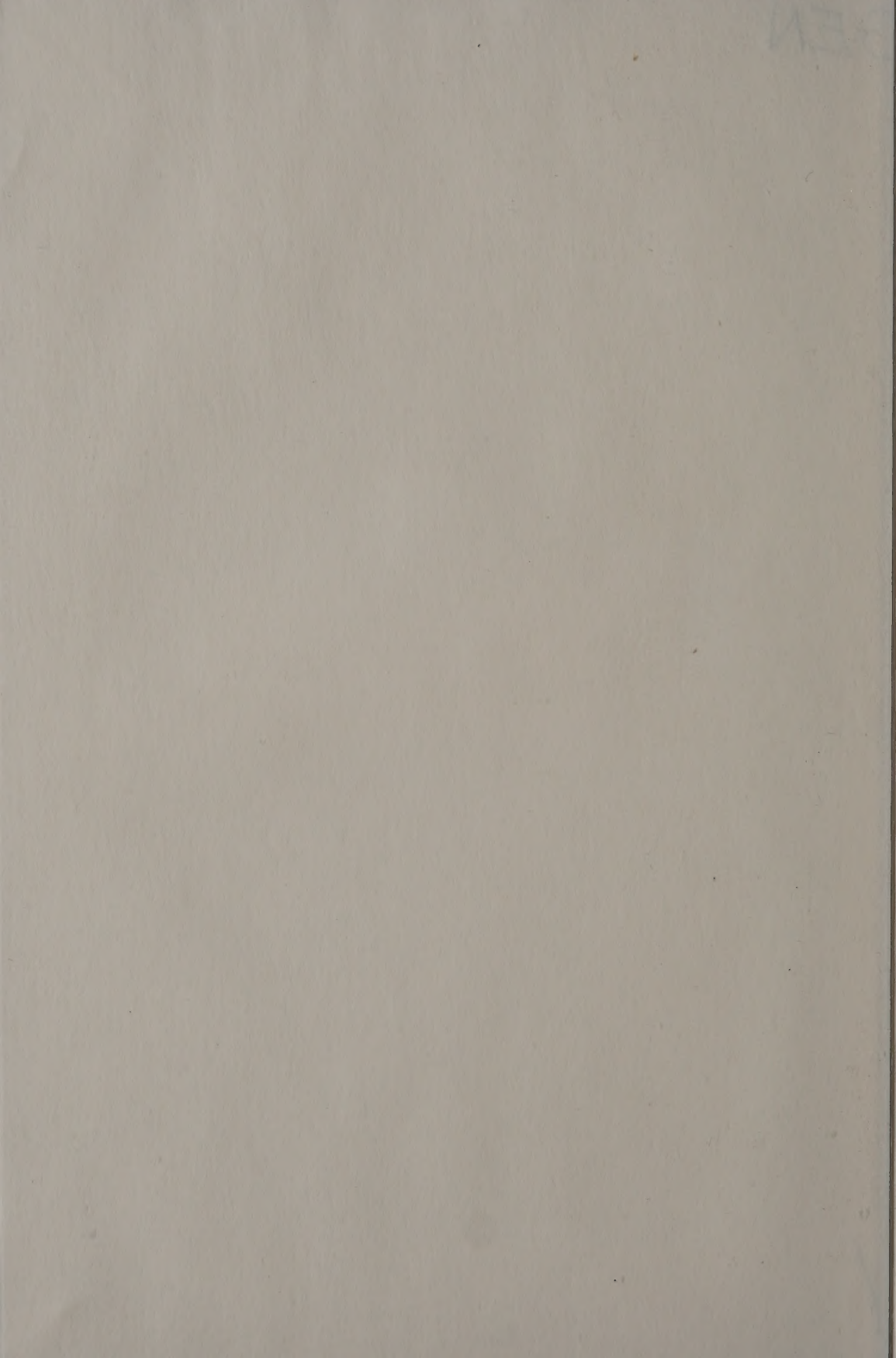




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The Green Mountain Press, Bradford, Vermont

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator: Harold White.

Selectman: J. D. Miller, term expires 1950.

Selectman: William H. Eastman, term expires 1951.

Selectman: Calvin Colby, term expires 1952.

Road Commissioner: Kenneth Hutchins.

Lister: R. B. Hood, term expires 1950.

Lister: Charles McLam, term expires 1951.

Lister: Martin Tillotson, term expires 1952.

Auditor: Jay Hood, term expires 1950.

Auditor: Lloyd Hight, term expires 1951.

Auditor: Marjorie McKay, resigned.

Auditor: Charles N. Bemis, appointed by Selectmen.

Tax Collector: Leslie Welch.

Overseer: R. W. Hodge.

Health Officer: Dr. J. A. Dow.

Superintendent of Schools: Fay G. Whitcomb.

School Director: Mary Andross, term expires 1950

School Director: Ellen Dodge, term expires 1951

School Director: Urban Shover, term expires 1952

Town Agent to Prosecute Suits: Mary Andross

Town Counsel: H. William Scott

Terms of all officers are for one year unless otherwise stated.

Town Grand List \$4,399.27—1944—Tax Rate \$4.05

Extra School .50

Town Grand List \$4,308.43—1945—Tax Rate \$4.25

Town Grand List \$4,428.73—1946—Tax Rate \$4.50

Town Grand List \$4,451.43—1947—Tax Rate \$5.05

Town Grand List \$4,701.00—1948—Tax Rate \$5.20

Town Grand List \$4,416.38—1949—Tax Rate \$5.30

Extra Assessment by Selectmen .65

ASSETS OF THE TOWN — 1948

Cash on hand	\$ 2,015.35
Due from State on roads	7,805.03
Real Estate bought for taxes	1,475.73
Dwelling house owned by Town	1,000.00
Land bought and interest 1948	158.63
Old Tractor and snow plow	2,000.00
New tractor, snow plow and bulldozer	10,000.00
Truck	650.00
Road Machine	400.00
Uncollected taxes	5,081.78
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	\$ 30,586.52
Net Liability	25,271.49
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	\$ 55,858.01

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN — 1948

Bonds	\$ 6,000.00
Interest Bearing Orders	
Bessie Cunningham	500.00
George Hodge, Trustee Un. Pres. Church	600.00
Ivalou Welch	600.00
Floyd and Bessie Niles	1,100.00
Leslie Frost	200.00
Renwick Frost	250.00
W. E. Frost	285.00
R. B. Hood	6,700.00
W. H. Morrison Estate	3,575.00
McKay Brothers	50.00
J. D. Miller	1,400.00
Bradford National Bank	18,598.01
First National Bank of Boston	9,000.00
Nella Gibson	2,000.00
William H. and Lillian Eastman	5,000.00
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	\$ 55,858.01

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN—DECEMBER 31, 1949

Bonds		\$ 5,000.00
Interest Bearing Orders		
Bessie Cunningham		500.00
George Hodge, Trustee Un. Pres. Church		600.00
Leslie Frost		200.00
Renwick Frost		250.00
W. E. Frost		285.00
R. B. Hood		6,700.00
W. H. Morrison Estate		3,575.00
McKay Brothers		50.00
J. D. Miller		1,400.00
Nella Gibson		2,000.00
William H. and Lillian Eastman		5,000.00
Bradford National Bank		22,604.94
First National Bank of Boston		8,500.00
Total Liability		<hr/> \$ 56,664.94

ASSETS OF THE TOWN — DECEMBER 31, 1949

Cash on hand and in the Bank	\$ 3,447.31
Due from the State on roads	1,996.60
Due from the State on bridges	5,013.05
Due from the State on forest fire	46.75
Real Estate bought for taxes	1,702.88
Dwelling house owned by the Town	1,000.00
Land bought and interest	158.63
Old Tractor and Snow Plow	1,800.00
New Tractor, Plow and Bulldozer	8,000.00
1941 Ford Truck	530.00
Road Machine	400.00
Uncollected Taxes, January 1, 1950	6,455.33
	<hr/> \$ 30,550.55

ASSETS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

December 31, 1949

Cash on hand	\$ 73.24	
Cash in the Bank	7,799.95	
Due from Selectmen, Balance from the Special Assessment	443.91	
Due from Selectmen, by Error on Grand List:		
\$288.57 @ \$2.00 Regular Tax	577.14	
\$288.57 @ \$.35 Special Tax	101.00	
	<hr/>	8,995.24
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		\$ 39,545.79
Net Liability		17,119.15
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		\$ 56,664.94

LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

December 31, 1949

Town Hall	\$ 3,000.00
Town Garage	2,500.00
School Houses and Equipment	14,300.00
Fire-proof Vault, Safes and Records	

4 Drills	1 Road Machine
4 Picks	4 Wheelbarrows
1 Broom	2 Stone Picks
1 Derrick	3 Electric Sirens
7 Shovels	1 Cement Mixer
3 Bog Hoes	1 Culvert Cleaner
3 Iron Bars	2 Sets Tire Chains
2 Dung Forks	1 Sledge Hammer
2 Stone Pullers	2 Sets Brush Clippers

15 Fire Pumps, located at the following places: J. D. Miller, McKay Brothers, Dick Vance, C. E. Dickerman, W. E. Hood, Calvin Colby, Albert Avery, Kenneth Bat-ten, Roland Lamb, Wm. H. Eastman, W. E. Frost, Duncan Miller, Wm. Sanborn, L. P. Hight and Urban Shov-er; one not sold.

DOG ACCOUNT — 1949

117 Dogs @ \$2.00	\$	234.00
11 Dogs @ 6.00		66.00
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	\$	300.00
Less Clerk's fees		32.00
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	\$	268.00

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

February 8, 1950

To the Citizens of the Town of Topsham:

We, your Auditors, have examined and passed upon the accounts of the several Town Officers each month, one or more Auditor being present, and have expended much time at the end of the year going over Town accounts. We have worked with Messrs. Fleming & Donnelly, and in general agree with their findings, which we are submitting for publication as rendered by the Bradford Accountants.

JAY HOOD,
LLOYD HIGHT,
CHARLES BEMIS,
Auditors

CEMETERY TRUST FUND DEPOSITS

Montpelier Savings Bank, Mabel A. Miller	\$	200.00
Montpelier Savings Bank, Albert Carruth		300.00
Peoples National Bank, Lorenzo Paine		123.00
Peoples National Bank, Wallace Jennings		200.00
Peoples National Bank, Josephine Smith		100.00

FLEMMING & DONNELLY

Public Accountants
Bradford, Vt.

To the Board of Selectmen,
Town of Topsham, Vermont
Gentlemen:

We have made an examination of the accompanying Town Treasurer's and School Treasurer's Reports for the calendar year ending December 31, 1949, as follows:

Grand List and Tax Bills

We have checked all computations on the 1949 tax bills and have reconciled the individual grand list amounts with the grand list. The tax bills were correct, however, there was a clerical error in the grand list resulting in an increase in the amount of \$288.57.

Cash Receipts

Cash receipts were examined and reconciled with total deposits.

Auditors' Sheets

Orders were examined and reconciled with checks issued. Supporting invoices were not examined.

Cash Disbursements

Checks issued were compared with auditors' sheets and reconciled with bank statement.

Comments

Due to the shortage of time we have had to rely, in several cases, on information furnished by the Town Auditors. Also, due to the shortage of time, it has been necessary for us to eliminate certain auditing procedures which under ordinary circumstances would have been exercised. This covers such items as confirmation of unpaid taxes and examination of invoices.

In our opinion, the accompanying Treasurer's Reports present fairly the operation of the Town and School for the calendar year 1949.

FLEMMING & DONNELLY,
Public Accountants

Bradford, Vermont
February 8, 1950

TREASURER'S REPORT — DECEMBER 31, 1949

Cash on Hand and in Bank, January 1, 1949 \$ 512.16

Receipts:

Real Estate and Personal Property Taxes

\$4,370.95 Grand List

@ \$5.95	\$ 26,006.74
Uncollected	4,880.94

\$ 21,125.80

Discounts	681.85
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Receipts	\$ 20,443.95
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Poll Taxes

334 Grand List @

\$8.45	2,822.30
Uncollected	785.85

2,036.45

Discounts	50.19
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Receipts	1,986.26
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Delinquent Taxes

Balance Jan. 1, '49	5,081.78
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1949 Delinquent Taxes	5,666.79
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Total	10,748.57
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Abated Taxes	351.59
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Total	10,396.98
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Balance Dec. 31, 1949	6,455.33
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Receipts	3,941.65
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Lease Land Tax	67.54
Uncollected	9.73

Receipts	57.81
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State of Vt. Highway Funds	18,161.98
Money Borrowed	11,000.00
Refunds by Overseer of Poor	632.28
Licenses, less clerks fees (Dog)	268.00
Rent of Town machines	5,366.29
Frank Miller, Refund	24.00
Beer Licenses	50.00
O. C. Craxford, Rent	20.00
Rent of Town Hall	7.50
C. J. Colby, Plowing road to logs	1.92
Sale of Lumber	27.35
Unlocated Error	216.41

Total Receipts	61,764.58
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Total	\$ 62,276.74
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Disbursements:

Selectmen's Orders	19,746.19
Less—Orders for	
Abated Taxes	351.59

	19,394.60
Unselected Summer	2,131.04
Unselected Winter	2,838.44
Selected Summer	826.35
Selected Winter	1,300.66
Town Highway Job No. 1	2,184.24
Town Highway Job No. 2	1,616.00
Town Highway Job No. 3	1,655.72
Town Highway Job No. 4	2,474.75
State Aid Construction, Job 276	1,599.97
State Aid Construction, Job 295	594.95
State Aid Construction, Job 311	740.96
Bridge Account	6,318.33
Overseer of the Poor	3,228.90

Total Orders Drawn	\$ 46,904.91
Less—Unpaid Orders	20.34

Add — Orders Overpaid	\$ 46,884.57
	2.00

	\$ 46,886.57
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Payments to Topsham Town School District

Grand List	\$ 8,832.76	
Special Assessment	1,101.82	
Share of Repairs to		
Waits Riv. Bldg.	2,000.00	
		11,934.58
Payment on 1948 Orders		75.00
Unlocated Error		(66.72)
Total Disbursements		58,829.43
Cash on Hand and in Banks, Dec. 31, 1949	\$	3,447.31

TOPSHAM TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Treasurer's Report, December 31, 1949

Cash on hand and in Bank, Jan. 1, 1949 \$ 1,503.19

Receipts:

Town of Topsham, School Tax
 \$4,416.38 Grand List @ \$2.00 8,832.76
 Town of Topsham, School Tax, Special
 \$4,416.38 Grand
 List @ \$.35 1,545.73
 Unpaid at Dec. 31, 1949
 Amount received 443.91

1,101.82

State Aid, Daily Av. Attendance 2,483.13
 State Aid, Closed Schools 828.50
 State Aid, 1949-50 School Year 7,798.34
 Town of Topsham, Share of Repairs
 to Waits River Bldg. 2,000.00
 East Topsham P. T. A. 100.00
 Rent of School Buildings 56.00
 Sale of Stove (Four Corners) 20.00
 Lease Land Tax 67.54
 Rebate, East Topsham Upper Grades 4.20
 Miscellaneous 5.07

Total Receipts 23,297.36

Total \$ 24,800.55

Disbursements:

Total 1949 School Directors Orders
 Drawn \$ 16,997.21
 Add—Net Error in Paying 1949
 Orders 12.76
 \$ 17,009.97
 Less—1949 Orders Paid in '48 82.61

Total Disbursements 16,927.36

Cash on Hand and in Bank, Dec. 31, 1949 \$ 7,873.19

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT

Order No.	Amount	To whom Drawn	For What
439 —	\$ 677.06—	Mary Andross, Items below	
		Kenneth Hutchins, labor—old tractor	\$ 66.00
		Harold Knapp, labor—old tractor	96.50
		H. L. Tomlinson, labor—welding	10.00
		L. P. Hight, gas, oil	24.38
		R. J. Frost, labor—garage	3.68
		C. J. Colby, Surveying Currier Lot	30.00
		White River Paper Co., supplies	1.50
		Edw. H. Peet, insurance	90.00
		C. J. Wilbur, insurance	45.00
		Clinton Moulton, lumber Bridge	165.00
		J. A. Dow, M. D., quarantines	25.00
		Lloyd Hight, labor—reports	40.00
		Jay Hood, labor—reports	45.00
		Frederic Miller, labor	18.00
		Frank Smith, labor—cemetery	2.50
		J. D. Miller, oil—New Tractor	14.50
438 —	155.99—	Mary Andross, Taxes	
		Abated	155.99
440 —	3,117.82—	Mary Andross, Items below	
		R. J. Frost, Bal. labor	4.52
		Moses Brock, Fire call—Elwin Hood	33.00
		C. J. Colby, Ballot Clerks	8.00
		W. D. Haynes, Extinguisher for Garage	57.96
		J. D. Miller, Supplies for Garage	8.95
		H. L. Tomlinson, welding—Old Tractor	16.60
		Green Mt. Press, Printing Reports	133.00
		Knapp's Garage, truck repairs	6.80
		Town Corinth, payment stove W. R.	20.00
		White River Paper Co., supplies	1.55
		Bradford Bank, payment and int.	2,098.71
		Green Mt. Press, 1,000 envelopes	7.00
		Hill-Martin Corp. repairs—tractor	238.12
		W. E. Hood, gas—old tractor	29.96
		L. P. Hight, gas—old tractor	22.46
		Arnold Berry, gas—truck	6.78
		Harold Knapp, repairs—old tractor	6.31
		J. E. Jacobs, 100 gals. fuel oil	15.00
		J. D. Miller, gas, oil, trucks, tractor	44.14

	Washington Elec. Co., Energy, Town lights	172.50
	St. of Vt. Highways, 2 yds. Cold Patch	14.00
	Motor Vehicle Dept., truck reg.	10.00
	Taylor Ins. Co., Bonds Officers	162.46
441 —	381.71—Mary Andross, Items below	
	Hill Martin, repairs new tractor	43.67
	Bradford Nat'l., service charge	3.00
	Wm. Sanborn, wood, Town Hall	30.00
	H. L. Tomlinson, welding—grader	3.89
	J. D. Miller, gas and oil	27.57
	L. P. Hight, gas and oil	10.10
	H. M. Richardson, bonds	25.00
	Salomaa Bros., lumber	16.00
	Washington Elec., energy	65.00
	Washington Elec., energy	21.00
	Henry Richardson, moving stoves	2.50
	St. of Vt. Orange C. County Tax	94.03
	Mont. Ward and Co., tire for truck	39.95
444 —	806.93—Mary Andross, Items below	
	Kenneth Hutchins, labor—new tractor	36.00
	Leonard Pray, labor—new tractor	13.50
	Mont. Ward and Co., tire for truck	27.39
	Moses Brock, Fire Call—Blanchards	20.90
	J. D. Miller, gas, oil and supplies	49.62
	L. P. Hight, gas, oil and supplies	19.17
	Ivalou Welch, Payt. order and int.	602.85
	Bradford Bank, interest	37.50
445 —	658.11—Mary Andross, Treas. Items below	
	Chas. Taylor, insurance	14.71
	White R. Paper Co., flags	15.70
	Allied Steel Co., Inc., grader blades	66.22
	Moses Brock, Fire Truck, Flint's Mill	16.00
	Green Mt. Press, Tax Book	59.30
	Washington Elec. April and May energy	65.00
	Richmond Office Eq., binder	5.75
	L. P. Simpson, insurance	105.20
	J. A. Dow, M. D., Health Officer work	71.00
	Leonard Pray, labor on old tractor	3.00
	Kenneth Hutchins, bulldozing, labor on tractor	43.50

C. J. Colby, Forest Ser. Mt. Knox place	7.50
Gerard Francoeur, Forest Service, Mt. Knox place	5.25
Kenneth Hutchins, Forest Ser. Mt. Knox place	9.00
Leonard Pray, Forest Ser. Mt. Knox place	9.00
Ernest Blais, Forest Ser., Mt. Knox place	5.25
Delmar Hight Jr. Forest Ser. Mt. Knox place	1.88
Harlie Mills, Forest Ser. Mt. Knox place	5.25
Dwight Tillotson, Forest Ser., Mt. Knox place	5.25
Francis Martell, Forest Ser., Mt. Knox place	5.25
C. J. Colby, investigating fire for permits	7.80
W. D. Hood, shovel and kerosene	4.50
L. P. Hight, gas	17.89
Knapps Garage, repairs on truck	67.15
J. D. Miller, gas	41.76
446 — 436.75—Mary Andross, Treas. Items below	
E. B. Andross, labor Tax Bills	68.25
Tuttle Stationary Co., Mortgage book	6.51
W. E. Hood, kerosene, etc.	4.50
Green Mt. Press, Tax Book	59.30
Hill Martin Corp., repairs	125.59
John Whitcomb, work on cemetery	15.00
Everett Dexter, labor on bridge	2.25
Kenneth Hutchins, bulldozing and bridge	3.75
Town of Orange, plowing snow	15.60
Albert Downing, repairing fence	7.00
W. H. Eastman, cleaning Town Hall	9.00
Levi Kelly, Int. on Bond	40.00
First Nat. Bank of Fairhaven, Int. Bond	20.00
Ivan and Lou Carpenter, Int. on Bond	20.00
Beryl Brown, Int. on Bond	20.00

	Olsen Co., Int. on Bond	20.00
447 —	1,241.70—Mary Andross Items below	
	J. D. Miller, supplies	17.28
	Duncan Miller, bridge plank	295.20
	Tuttles Stationary, supplies	10.20
	Abair and Sargent, legal service	4.00
	L. P. Hight, supplies	1.17
	Hall and McChesney, supplies	40.85
	Martin Tillotson, listing	77.25
	J. D. Miller, gas and oil	39.98
	L. P. Hight, gas and oil	50.27
	Bradford Bank, service charge	3.00
	First Nat. Bank, Boston, payt. and int.	627.50
	Bradford Bank, interest on notes	75.00
450 —	3,304.27—Mary Andross, Items below	
	Frank Smith, labor on cemetery	35.00
	L. P. Hight, gas and oil	24.33
	Floyd and Bessie Niles, payt. and int.	1,114.44
	Bradford Nat. Bank, payt. and int.	2,000.00
	Vt. Institutional Industries, supplies	2.19
	Green Mt. Press, supplies	6.50
	Wakefield Bros., supplies	7.25
	J. D. Miller, gas and oil	44.70
	Paul Emerson, labor on trees	9.00
	Kenneth Hutchins, operating bulldozer	7.00
	Hill-Martin Corp., supplies, tractors	14.48
	Steel Products Co., repairs, bulldozer	39.38
451 —	2,693.00—Mary Andross, Items below	
	Cowlis Press, Inc., supplies	.65
	Bradford Bank, supplies	3.80
	J. A. Dow, M. D., quarantines	23.00
	State Highways, Tax Highway	531.61
	Knapp's Garage, Truck repair	10.00
	J. D. Miller, supplies, gas and oil	18.77
	L. P. Hight, supplies, gas and oil	30.17
	Bradford Bank, itnerest	75.00
	Bradford Bank, payment on note	2,000.00
455 —	1,077.74—Mary Andross, Items below	
	Northeastern Pet. Co., hydraulic oil	33.00
	Baum Castorine Co., oil	43.45
	Kenneth Hutchins, operating bulldozer	14.00
	Kenneth Hutchins, labor—bridge	18.00
	W. M. Welch, labor—bridge	13.50

	Everett Dexter, labor—bridge	6.75
	Albert Downing, labor—bridge	6.75
	Farmers Ins. Co., Ins. Croxford House	4.00
	Barre Times, Adv. Tax Sales	42.24
	McAllister and Kent, Burglar Ins.	15.12
	Duncan Miller, bridge plank	63.81
	O. Fay Allen Jr. relocating road	3.00
	Old Age Assistance, taxes	717.75
	International Salt Co., salt	38.40
	Clinton Sawyer, truck, labor, bridge	8.00
	Hill-Martin Corp., Bal. tractor repairs	4.28
	J. D. Miller, gas, oil and supplies	45.69
452 —	227.15—L. W. Welch, Real Estate for Taxes	227.15
457 —	584.88—Mary Andross, Items below	
	R. B. Hood, listing	110.25
	C. J. Colby, 5 flares	5.00
	J. D. Miller, supplies	3.18
	Benjamans Garage, truck repairs	4.25
	Edw. H. Peet Sec'y, insurance	15.00
	St. of Vt. Ext. Work Tax	140.00
	Kenneth Hutchins, labor on bridge	30.00
	Everett Dexter, labor on bridge	33.75
	Albert Downing, labor on bridge	33.75
	Wm. Welch, labor on bridge	33.75
	Kenneth Batten, gravel	4.50
	Knapp Garage, truck repairs	8.45
	W. E. Hood, spikes	.70
	J. D. Miller, gas and oil	49.56
	J. E. Jacobs, oil	39.33
	L. P. Hight, gas and oil	11.15
	N. E. Metal Culverts Co., culverts	58.26
	Frederic Miller, cutting trees	4.00
460 —	1,335.09—Mary Andross, Items below	
	Kenneth Russin, repairs, town hall	3.00
	James Downing, labor on tractors	40.50
	Kenneth Hutchins, labor on tractors	102.00
	Everett Dexter, labor on tractors	43.50
	H. Wm. Scott, legal services	85.80
	J. D. Miller, supplies	2.65
	Kenneth Appleton, hauling gravel	6.00

	Tomlinsons Garage, welding—tractors	210.45
	Arnold Berry, repairs on truck	8.39
	J. D. Miller, gas and oil	21.94
	L. P. Hight, gas and oil	2.75
	Duncan Miller, moving bulldozer	20.00
	Town of Topsham, use of bulldozer	120.00
	Town of Topsham, use of truck	13.50
	Washington Elec., energy	195.00
	Mary Andross, ser. clerk and Treas.	100.00
	R. W. Hodge, services—Overseer	50.00
	Jay Hood, services—Auditor	22.00
	Lloyd Hight, services—Auditor	12.00
	Marjorie McKay, services—Auditor	6.00
460 —	1,335.09—Chas. Bemis, services	
	—Auditor	4.00
	Wm. Eastman, services—Selectman	12.00
	J. D. Miller, services—Selectman	16.00
	C. J. Colby, services—Selectman	14.00
	Mary Andross, collection on taxes	223.61
461 —	125.00—J. D. Miller, land damages	
	to Harley Smith	75.00
	Earl Hood, land damage	50.00
462 —	—Mary Andross, abated taxes	
	(Welch)	195.62
463 —	2,727.37—Mary Andross, Items below	
	Vt. St. Treasurer, bonds and int. No. 15	1,020.00
	Ivan and Lou Carpenter, Int. on bond	20.00
	First Nat. Bank, Fairhaven, Int.	
	on bond	20.00
	Beryle M. Brown, Int. on Bond	20.00
	Olsen and Co., Int. on bond	20.00
	Bessie Sumner, Int. town order	8.75
	Geo. Hodge, Trustee U. P. Church	10.50
	Leslie Frost, Int., Town order	3.50
	Renwick Frost, Int., Town order	4.38
	W. E. Frost, Int., Town order	4.99
	R. B. Hood, Int., Town order	117.25
	W. H. Morrison Estate, Int., Town order	62.56
	McKay Bros., Int., Town order	.88
	J. D. Miller, Int., Town order	24.50
	Wm. and Lillian Eastman, Int., Town	
	order	87.50

Wm. and Lillian Eastman, payment and interest	1,011.67
Bradford Nat. Bank, service charge	3.00
Charles McLam, listing	105.75
Dr. J. A. Dow, quarantines	7.00
Vt. St. Treas. Int. Bonds No. 20	20.00
Mary Andross, postage and expenses	87.60
Town School Dist., lease land rent	67.54
Total	<hr/> \$ 19,746.19
Due Selectmen from use of bull- dozer from private parties	114.00

STATE OF VERMONT
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS
Reginald H. Arnold
District Highway Commissioner
Bradford

February 2, 1950

Town of Topsham
Board of Selectmen
Attention—Mr. W. H. Eastman
Gentlemen:

Enclosed find sheet showing funds available for highway purposes from the State and amounts spent by the Town for same. Enclosed also find copy of the Town Highways Fund Claim and State Aid Construction Fund Claim, each giving a brief description of the work done, location of jobs and cost of same.

Besides the above construction work, the old plank top bridge near East Topsham on your S. A. road No. 1 was replaced with a new modern type METAL MULTIPLATE PIPE ARCH. This arch has a span of 13' 3", a rise of 8' and an area of 85 sq. ft. of opening. It is of No. 3 gauge galvanized corrugated metal. The road way width was increased from 14' to 26' and the approaches regraded and resurfaced. Cost of the materials and labor of installation only, was \$3,706.10. Cost of temporary bridge, excavating, gravel and tarring the approaches was \$2,560.21. The total cost of bridge was \$6,266.31, 80% of this cost being paid by the State. Due to the lack of funds the State Aid Construction work north of the blacktop in East Topsham, was not completed. It is expected that this job will be completed this year. If any blacktopping is contemplated, extra funds will probable be available for this work on a 2/3 State, 1/3 Town basis. I mention this, at this time, so that you may anticipate the raising of the necessary funds.

During the past summer, a survey was made of your Town Highway Systems, by our State Highway Planning Survey, in co-operation with your town officials. At this time all roads and bridges were measured, conditions of same noted and an estimate of the work

that should be done on them recorded. Milk, mail and school bus routes were noted. A map and necessary data will be made showing the deficiencies in your highway systems and bridges and an estimate of work to be done and cost of same. When this plan is available I will meet with the Selectmen and go over the plan making any corrections or changes deemed necessary and get your approval.

This plan should be of considerable help in future planning of your funds to be spent for highway construction and repair.

Very truly yours,

R. H. ARNOLD,
District Highway Commissioner

VERMONT HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Listed below are funds which were available and spent by the town during 1949. Some of this money has already been paid to the town by the state and some is in the process of making claims, etc.

SUMMARY OF THE ABOVE FUNDS

Item	Paid by State	By Town	Total Cost
Town Highway Fund	\$ 7,930.48	\$ 00.00	\$ 7,930.48
State Aid Resurfacing	396.63	198.32	594.95
State Aid Construction	1,599.97	00.00	1,599.97
State Aid Retirement	493.97	246.99	740.96
State Aid Bridges	5,013.05	1,253.26	6,266.31
Total	\$ 15,434.10	\$ 1,698.57	\$ 17,132.67

TOWN HIGHWAYS

Job No. 1—On Newbury road No. 66 begin at jct. SA No. 1 and extend north 1.0 miles. Work consisted of widening road with town bulldozer, installing 4 new culverts and extending 5 others, trees and brush was

cut and gravel was hauled from Page pit a distance of $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles and put on 16 feet wide and an average of 5 inches deep, using 1,280 c. yards. Cost of widening was \$1,416.22 and cost of graveling was \$768.47 or \$0.41 per c. y. in place. Total cost of job was \$2,184.69.

Job No. 2—On Striker road No. 64 begin 0.2 miles from jct. with SA No. 1 and extend north 0.95 miles. About half this distance was widen out in good shape and graveled 14 feet wide and 0.2 miles in distance. Rest of road was widened some with bulldozer, knocking off side berms and graveling 8 feet wide, average depth was 8 inches. Gravel was hauled 2 miles from Page pit and used 898 c. y. Cost of widening and culverts was \$920.04, cost of graveling was \$695.46 or \$0.78 per c. y. in place. Total cost was \$1,615.50. 8 new culverts were installed.

Job No. 3—On Miles road No. 42 begin at Newbury town line and extend west 0.5 miles. Road was widened with town bulldozer, trees and brush were cut, 6 new culverts were installed, 454 c. y. of gravel was hauled 8 miles from Page pit and put on 16 feet wide and an average of 3 inches deep. Cost of widening and culverts was \$1,036.80, cost of graveling was \$618.92 or \$1.36 per c. y. in place. Total cost of job was \$1,655.72.

Job No. 4—On Ben Dexter road No. 38 begin at jct. with road No. 60 and extend north 0.65 miles, road was widened with town bulldozer, 6 new culverts were installed, 1,114 c. y. of gravel was put on from Batten pit a haul of 2 miles, gravel was put on 16 feet wide and an average of 8 inches deep, cost of widening was \$1,156.68 cost of gravel was \$864.74 or \$0.77 per c. y. Total cost of job was \$2,021.42.

Job 4a—On all town roads, work consisted of resurfacing with gravel many mud holes, put on 200 c. y. of gravel from Page pit and 304 c. y. from Batten pit, spending \$453.15 and costing \$0.90 per c. y.

Following culverts were installed: Job No. 1-1-15" x 40'; 2-15" x 28'; 1-30" x 36'; 4-12"x6' extensions; 1-21" x 6' ext. Job No. 2-5-12" x 20'; 3-15" x 20'. Job No. 3-3-12" x 20'; 1-12" x 30'; 2-15" x 20' Job No. 4-4-12" x 20'; 1-15" x 20'; 1-15" x 28'.

Summary of above work:

	Gravel	Cost per Cu. Yd.	Cost Gravel	Cost Widening	Total Cost	Culverts
Job No. 1	1280 c.y. @	\$0.41	\$ 768.47	\$1,416.22	\$2,184.69	4
Job No. 2	898 c.y. @	0.78	695.46	920.04	1,615.50	8
Job No. 3	454 c.y. @	1.36	618.92	1,036.80	1,655.72	6
Job No. 4	1114 c.y. @	0.77	864.74	1,156.68	2,021.42	6
Job No. 4a	504 c.y. @	0.90	453.15	0.00	453.15	0
Totals	4250 c.y.	\$0.80	\$3,400.74	\$4,529.74	\$7,930.48	24

STATE AID RESURFACING, JOB NO. 295

The resurfacing work was done on the Powder Spring road.

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION—JOB NO. 276

The new construction work was done on the East Corinth-East Topsham highway and consisted of widening the road with town bulldozer and power shovel, removing old stone wall, and making side cuts and side fills. The road base was widened to 22 feet of gravel, fill and side ditches. Four new culverts were put in; 1 15" x 30' 1 15" x 36'; 2 18" x 38'. Fill for borrow was hauled, using 838 c. y., from the Hood bank and gravel from the Page pit was used to the amount of 488 c. y. The haul was $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

The cost of widening was \$725.67 and the cost of graveling including the cost of the fill used, was \$874.30.

This job is incomplete and will be finished next year.

STATE AID RETREATMENT

The State Aid Retreatment work was done on the East Corinth-East Topsham highway.

 UNSELECTED WINTER

Order No.	Amount	To Whom Drawn	For What
550 —	\$ 386.98—	Mary Andross, Items Below	
		Town of Topsham, use of truck	\$ 7.20
		Town of Topsham, use of plow	169.00
		Town of Topsham, use of plow	101.78
		Kenneth Hutchins, labor	51.00
		Clinton Moulton, labor	5.00
		Charles Cilley, labor	3.00
		Harold Knapp, labor	32.00
		Everett Dexter, labor	18.00
552 —	1,613.75—	Mary Andross, Items Below	
		Town of Topsham, use of plow	724.75
		Town of Topsham, use of plow	593.00
		Town of Topsham, use of truck	18.00
		Kenneth Hutchins, labor	119.00
		Harold Knapp, labor	156.00
		Everett Dexter, labor	3.00
551 —	423.73—	Mary Andross, Items Below	
		Town of Topsham, use of tractors	214.50
		Town of Topsham, use of tractors	13.13
		Town of Topsham, use of truck	28.75
		Kenneth Hutchins, labor	78.50
		Everett Dexter, labor	53.50
		Harold Knapp, labor	12.50
		Clinton Moulton, labor	3.00
		Fred Pray, labor	10.50
		B. L. Dexter, labor	6.75
		Liva Sinclair, gravel	2.60
554 —	81.40—	Mary Andross, Items Below	
		Town of Topsham, use of truck	14.40
		Kenneth Hutchins, labor	22.00
		Everett Dexter, labor	13.50
		Fred Pray, labor	9.00
		Leonard Pray, labor	9.75
		Edward Gero, labor	9.75
		Bernard Smith, labor	3.00
571 —	175.75—	Mary L. Andross, Items Below	
		Kenneth Hutchins, labor	13.00
		Everett Dexter, labor	13.50
		Albert Downing, labor	13.50

	James Downing, labor	13.50
	Kenneth Hutchins, labor	18.00
	Everett Dexter, labor	20.25
	James Downing, labor	20.25
	Albert Downing, labor	20.25
	Bernard Smith, labor	3.00
	Town of Topsham, truck	40.50
572 —	156.83—	
	Everett Dexter, labor	34.50
	James Downing, labor	25.88
	Kenneth Hutchins, labor	19.50
	Everett Dexter, labor	17.00
	James Downing, labor	12.75
	Kenneth Hutchins, labor	10.00
	Town of Topsham, use of truck	32.40
	Liva Sinclair, sand	4.80
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		\$ 2,838.44

SELECTED WINTER

Order No.	Amount	To Whom Drawn	For What
338 —	\$ 257.46—	Mary Andross, Items Below	
		Town of Topsham, use of truck	\$ 40.50
		Town of Topsham, use of tractor	52.00
		Kenneth Hutchins, labor	57.00
		Clinton Moulton, labor	9.00
		Winston Fox, labor	18.75
		Everett Dexter, labor	12.00
		William Pray, labor	6.75
		Highway Dept., Eastman, plowing	61.46
340 —	348.69—	Mary Andross, Items Below	
		Town of Topsham, use of plow	214.50
		Town of Topsham, use of plow	34.51
		Town of Topsham, use of truck	15.30
		K. Hutchins, labor	53.50
		Harold Knapp, labor	10.00
		Everett Dexter, labor	14.50
		Earl Smith, labor	6.38
341 —	364.63—	Mary Andross, Items Below	
		Town of Topsham, use of tractor	78.00
		Town of Topsham, use of tractor	10.36
		Town of Topsham, use of truck	72.45
		Kenneth Hutchins, labor	93.50

	Harold Knapp, labor	8.00
	Everett Dexter, labor	27.50
	Clinton Moulton, labor	18.50
	Fred Pray, labor	9.75
	St. of Vt. Highway, winter plowing	46.57
343 —	48.28—Mary Andross Items Below	
	Town of Topsham, use of truck	5.40
	Kenneth Hutchins, labor	6.00
	Leonard Pray, labor	4.50
	Everett Dexter, labor	4.50
	Edward Gero, labor	4.50
	St. of Vt., plowing, Eastman	23.38
459 —	201.75—Mary Andross, Treas., Items Below	
	Kenneth Hutchins, labor	9.00
	Everett Dexter, labor	6.75
	Albert Downing, labor	6.75
	James Downing, labor	6.75
	Everett Dexter, labor	30.75
	James Downing, labor	30.75
	Albert Downing, labor	27.00
	Kenneth Hutchins, labor	27.00
	Town of Topsham, truck	40.50
	Town of Topsham, tractor	7.50
	Liva Sinclair, gravel	9.00
356 —	79.85—	
	Everett Dexter, labor	13.00
	James Downing, labor	9.75
	Kenneth Hutchins, labor	9.00
	Everett Dexter, labor	8.00
	James Downing, labor	6.00
	Kenneth Hutchins, labor	5.00
	Town of Topsham, use of tractor plow	13.80
	Town of Topsham, use of truck	15.30
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		\$ 1,300.66

TOWN HIGHWAY FUND — JOB NO. 1

Order No.	Amount	To Whom Drawn	For What
556 —	\$ 130.60—	Mary Andross, Treas.,	Items
		Below	
		Town of Topsham, use of truck	\$ 8.10
		Kenneth Hutchins, labor	28.00
		W. M. Welch, labor	27.00
		Everett Dexter, labor	20.25
		Wesson Jones, labor	27.00
		James Downing, labor	20.25
558 —	1,285.62—	Mary L. Andross, Treas.,	Items
		Below	
		W. M. Welch, labor	42.75
		Leonard Pray, labor	40.50
		James Downing, labor	55.50
		Wesson Jones, labor	75.00
		Everett Dexter, labor	55.50
		Kenneth Hutchins, labor	86.50
		Kenneth Hutchins, labor	63.50
		Everett Dexter, labor	37.88
		Wesson Jones, labor	34.13
		W. M. Welch, labor	24.38
		James Downing, labor	37.88
		Leonard Pray, labor	20.25
		Town of Topsham, use of truck	85.50
		Town of Topsham, bulldozer	195.00
		Town of Topsham, tractor	7.50
		N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	423.85
350 —	768.02—	Mary L. Andross, Treas.,	Items
		Below	
		Willard Martin, shovel	115.50
		Willard Martin, truck and men	146.26
		Wm. Eastman, truck and men	82.88
		Harold Rood, truck and men	102.38
		Edward Smith, truck and men	43.88
		John Pierson, truck and men	14.63
		Town of Topsham, use of tractor	10.05
		Town of Topsham, use of truck	1.80
		Kenneth Hutchins, labor	31.50
		Everett Dexter, labor	23.63

W. M. Welch, labor	23.63
James Downing, labor	23.63
Albert Downing, labor	20.25
Charles Page, gravel	128.00
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	\$ 2,184.24

TOWN HIGHWAY FUND — JOB NO. 2

Order

No.	Amount	To Whom Drawn	For What
560	\$ 366.04	Mary Andross, Treas., Items	
		Below	
		Wesson Jones, labor	\$ 13.50
		W. M. Welch, labor	13.50
		James Downing, labor	13.50
		Everett Dexter, labor	13.50
		Kenneth Hutchins, labor	18.50
		Town of Topsham, use of truck	16.20
		N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	277.34
562	\$ 554.50	Mary L. Andross, Treas., Items	
		Below	
		Kenneth Hutchins, labor	69.00
		Everett Dexter, labor	54.00
		James Downing, labor	47.25
		W. M. Welch, labor	30.75
		Leonard Pray, labor	13.50
		Kenneth Hutchins, labor	45.00
		Everett Dexter, labor	33.75
		W. M. Welch, labor	30.00
		James Downing, labor	33.75
		Town of Topsham, use of truck	76.50
		Town of Topsham, use of bulldozer	115.00
		Town of Topsham, use of tractor	6.00
349	\$ 695.46	Mary Andross, Items	
		Below	
		Willard Martin, shovel	114.00
		Willard Martin, truck and men	240.98
		Edward Smith, truck and men	14.63
		John Pierson, truck and men	14.63
		Harold Rood, truck and men	73.13

Wm. Eastman, truck and men	29.25
Town of Topsham, use of truck	9.90
Kenneth Hutchins, labor	31.50
Everett Dexter, labor	16.88
W. M. Welch, labor	23.63
Albert Downing, labor	16.88
James Downing, labor	20.25
Charles Page, gravel	89.80
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	\$ 1,616.00

TOWN HIGHWAY FUND—JOB NO. 3

Order No.	Amount	To Whom Drawn	For What
557 —	\$ 223.05	Mary Andross, Treas.,	
		Items Below	
		New England Metal Cul. Co., culverts	223.05
561 —	101.00	Mary Andross, Items Below	
		Kenneth Hutchins, labor	20.00
		Everett Dexter, labor	27.00
		W. M. Welch, labor	27.00
		James Downing, labor	27.00
564 —	718.75	Mary L. Andross, Treas.,	
		Items Below	
		Kenneth Hutchins, labor	54.00
		Everett Dexter, labor	40.50
		W. M. Welch, labor	40.50
		James Downing, labor	40.50
		Leonard Pray, labor	27.00
		Kenneth Hutchins, labor	63.00
		Everett Dexter, labor	48.25
		W. M. Welch, labor	15.75
		Leonard Pray, labor	20.25
		James Downing, labor	36.75
		Albert Downing, labor	32.25
		Town of Topsham, use of truck	63.00
		Town of Topsham, use of bulldozer	205.00
		Town of Topsham, use of tractor	27.00
		Duncan Miller, trans. bulldozer	5.00
352 —	612.92	Mary Andross, Items Below	
		Willard Martin, shovel	114.00
		Willard Martin, trucks and men	288.89

John Pierson, trucks and men	76.38
William Eastman, trucks and men	6.50
Harold Rood, trucks and men	3.25
Kenneth Hutchins, labor	15.00
Everett Dexter, labor	19.25
W. M. Welch, labor	17.25
Albert Downing, labor	13.50
James Downing, labor	13.50
Charles Page, gravel	45.40

\$ 1,655.72

TOWN HIGHWAY FUND — JOB NO. 4

Order

No.	Amount	To Whom Drawn	For What
765 —	\$ 695.24	—Mary Andross, Items Below	
		Kenneth Hutchins, labor	\$ 67.00
		Everett Dexter, labor	40.50
		James Downing, labor	54.00
		Albert Downing, labor	54.00
		W. M. Welch, labor	33.75
		Leonard Pray, labor	13.50
		Town of Topsham, use of bulldozer	175.00
		Town of Topsham, use of tractor	12.00
		Town of Topsham, use of truck	6.30
		N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	223.89
		Duncan Miller, trans. bulldozer	5.00
		Vt. Explosives Co., dynamite	10.30
351 —	597.97	—Mary Andross, Items Below	
		Kenneth Hutchins, labor	\$ 72.50
		Everett Dexter, labor	66.38
		W. M. Welch, labor	54.38
		James Downing, labor	66.38
		Albert Downing, labor	66.38
		Leonard Pray, labor	20.25
		Mary Andross, Items Below	
		Town of Topsham, use of bulldozer	75.00
		Town of Topsham, use of tractor	25.50
		Town of Topsham, use of truck	22.95
		Willard Martin, shovel	27.00
		Willard Martin, truck and men	58.50
		John Pierson, truck and men	29.25

	Everett Dexter, labor	6.75
	Albert Downing, labor	6.75
354 —	1,181.54—Mary L. Andross, Treas.,	
	Items Below	
	Kenneth Hutchins, labor	15.00
	Everett Dexter, labor	27.00
	W. M. Welch, labor	27.00
	Albert Downing, labor	27.00
	James Downing, labor	27.00
	Mary Andross, Items Below	
	Willard Martin, shovel	120.00
	Willard Martin, truck and men	341.58
	John Pierson, truck and men	61.75
	William Eastman, truck and men	79.63
	Harold Rood, truck and men	73.13
	Town of Topsham, use of truck	23.40
	Town of Topsham, use of tractor	10.50
	James Downing, labor	33.75
	Albert Downing, labor	47.25
	W. M. Welch, labor	20.25
	Everett Dexter, labor	40.50
	Kenneth Hutchins, labor	45.00
	Charles Page, gravel	39.80
	Kenneth Batten, gravel	122.00
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		\$ 2,474.75

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION — JOB NO. 276

Order

No.	Amount	To Whom Drawn	For What
353 —	\$ 131.45—	Mary L. Andross, Treas.,	
	Items Below		
	Everett Dexter, labor	\$	27.00
	Albert Downing, labor		33.75
	James Downing, labor		13.50
	Kenneth Hutchins, labor		26.00
	Mary Andross, Items Below		
	Town of Topsham, use of bulldozer		15.00
	Town of Topsham, use of truck		16.20
569 —	1,468.52—	Mary L. Andross, Treas.,	
	Items Below		
	Kenneth Hutchins, labor		27.00

Everett Dexter, labor	20.25
Albert Downing, labor	20.25
James Downing, labor	20.25
Kenneth Hutchins, labor	59.50
Everett Dexter, labor	37.13
James Downing, labor	37.13
Albert Downing, labor	43.88
Willard Martin, shovel, truck and men	441.81
William Eastman, truck and men	65.00
John Pierson, truck and men	29.25
Town of Topsham, use of truck	51.30
Town of Topsham, bulldozer	200.00
Duncan Miller, trans. bulldozer	5.00
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	320.07
Earl Hood, fill	41.90
Chas. Page, gravel	48.80
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	\$ 1,599.97

STATE AID RESURFACING JOB NO. 295

Powder Spring Road

Dec. 6, 1949

Order

No. Amount To Whom Drawn For What

458 — \$ 594.95—Mary Andross, Treas.,

Items Below

Willard Martin, shovel, truck and men	\$	307.70
William Eastman, truck and man		30.88
John Pierson, truck and man		43.88
Town of Orange, truck and man		10.80
Town of Topsham, truck		8.10
Town of Topsham, bulldozer		50.00
Kenneth Hutchins, labor		14.50
Everett Dexter, labor		17.25
Albert Downing, labor		10.13
James Downing, labor		16.88
Wayne Tucker, labor		3.83
Charles Page, gravel		81.00

	\$	594.95
Due from State	\$	396.63

STATE AID RETREATMENT JOB NO. 311

East Corinth — East Topsham

Sept. 6, 1949

Order

No.	Amount	To Whom Drawn	For What
348 —	\$ 740.96	Mary Andross, Treas.,	
	Items Below		
	State Highway Dept., labor and Ins.	\$	186.95
	State Highway Dept., material		150.80
	Socony Vacuum Oil Co., Tarvia		403.21
		\$	740.96
	Received from State	\$	493.97

SELECTMEN'S ORDERS

State Aid Bridge

December 6, 1949

Order

No.	Amount	To Whom Drawn	For What
454 —	\$ 5,868.12	Mary Andross, Treas.,	
	Items Below		
	Willard Martin, shovel, trucks and men	\$	1,039.90
	Duncan Miller, truck and man		68.66
	William Eastman, truck and man		151.76
	Harold Rood, truck and man		26.00
	John Pierson, truck and man		11.38
	Town of Topsham, bulldozer		215.00
	Glen Colby, gravel and labor		225.50
	James Vance, use of truck		11.00
	Richard Colby, labor		160.65
	Renwick Frost, labor		136.85
	Bernie Powers, labor		3.40
	Leslie Frost, labor		99.45
	Kenneth Hutchins, labor		86.50
	W. M. Welch, labor		5.10
	Charles Page, gravel		73.20
	Williams Feed Co., cement		5.25
	For All Grain Co., cement		6.00

	Flint Brothers, lumber and posts	59.60
	N. E. Culvert Co., culverts	3,482.92
456 —	450.21—Mary Andross, Treas.,	
	Items Below	
	Duncan Miller, lumber	\$ 192.87
	William Eastman, truck and labor	12.66
	Harold Rood, truck and labor	2.98
	James McKay, labor	2.98
	Richard Colby, labor	13.60
	J. D. Miller, nails and spikes	20.34
	Glen Colby, repairs for chains	3.00
	Barretts Division, Tarvia	113.10
	Vt. State Highway, Engineer's labor	34.68
	McKay Brothers, land damage	50.00
	Vt. State Highway, sand	4.00
	Total	\$ 6,318.33
	Due from State	\$ 5,013.05

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

Miles Selected 12.07	Grand List	\$ 4,416.38
Miles Unselected 65.35	Road Tax	.60

Selected Highways, Mileage 12.07, Summer 1949

Order

No. Amount To Whom Drawn For What

April 5

342 —	\$ 103.80—Mary Andross, Items below	
	Town of Topsham, use of tractor	\$ 15.00
	Town of Topsham, use of truck	15.30
	Kenneth Hutchins, labor	27.00
	Fred Pray, labor	20.25
	Everett Dexter, labor	20.25
	Richard Heath, labor and team	6.00

May 17

344 —	341.15—Mary Andross, Treas., Items below	
	Kenneth Hutchins, labor	25.00
	W. M. Welch, labor	21.00
	Everett Dexter, labor	18.75
	Leonard Pray, labor	18.00
	James Downing, labor	11.25

	Kenneth Hutchins, labor	22.00
	W. M. Welch, labor	33.75
	Everett Dexter, labor	33.75
	James Downing, labor	27.00
	Leonard Pray, labor	10.50
	Wesson Jones, labor	33.75
	Town of Topsham, use of truck	32.40
	Town of Topsham, use of tractor	42.00
	State of Vermont, cold patch	12.00
June 21		
345 —	115.35—Mary Andross, Treas., Items below	
	Kenneth Hutchins, labor	27.00
	Everett Dexter, labor	21.75
	James Downing, labor	21.75
	Wesson Jones, labor	6.75
	Town of Topsham, use of truck	30.60
	Everett Dexter, labor	3.75
	James Downing, labor	3.75
July 18		
346 —	60.45—Mary Andross, Treas., Items below	
	W. M. Welch, labor	6.75
	Everett Dexter, labor	6.75
	Kenneth Hutchins, labor	9.00
	Everett Dexter, labor	6.75
	W. M. Welch, labor	6.75
	James Downing, labor	6.75
	Town of Topsham, use of truck	11.70
	Town of Topsham, use of tractor	6.00
August 15		
347 —	179.35—Mary Andross, Treas. Items below	
	Kenneth Hutchins, labor	7.00
	Everett Dexter, labor	6.75
	W. M. Welch, labor	6.75
	James Downing, labor	6.75
	Albert Downing, labor	2.00
	Everett Dexter, labor	13.50
	W. M. Welch, labor	13.50
	Leonard Pray, labor	13.50
	Town of Topsham, use of truck	3.60
	Town of Topsham, use of tractor	27.00

	State of Vermont, cold patch	79.00
Oct. 17		
355 —	26.25—Mary Andross, Treas.	
	Items below	
	Everett Dexter, labor	6.75
	W. M. Welch, labor	6.75
	James Downing, labor	6.75
	Town of Topsham, use of tractor	6.00
	Total Expenditure, Selected Highways	\$ 826.35

Unselected Highways, Mileage 65.35, Summer 1949

Order

No. Amount To whom Drawn For What

May 3

553 —	\$ 614.50—Mary Andross, Items below	
	Town of Topsham, use of truck	\$ 45.00
	Town of Topsham, use of tractor	141.25
	Edward Gero, labor	24.00
	Kenneth Hutchins, labor	144.00
	Everett Dexter, labor	101.25
	Fred Pray, labor	23.25
	Leonard Pray, labor	81.00
	Edward Gero, labor	24.00
	W. M. Welch, labor	30.75

May 17

555 —	664.32—Mary Andross, Treas.,	
	Items below	
	Everett Dexter, labor	45.38
	Leonard Pray, labor	36.00
	W. M. Welch, labor	53.25
	James Downing, labor	26.25
	Kenneth Hutchins, labor	63.50
	James Downing, labor	39.75
	W. M. Welch, labor	39.75
	Everett Dexter, labor	48.75
	Wesson Jones, labor	39.75
	Leonard Pray, labor	15.38
	Kenneth Hutchins, labor	50.50
	Town of Topsham, use of tractor	123.00
	Town of Topsham, use of truck	20.70
	Vt. Explosive Co., blasting caps	6.50
	New England Metal Culvert Co., culvert	55.86

July 5

559 — 243.94—Mary Andross, Treas.,

Items below

Kenneth Hutchins, labor	24.00
Everett Dexter, labor	21.00
James Downing, labor	13.50
Wesson Jones, labor	20.25
Leonard Pray, labor	6.75
W. M. Welch, labor	20.25
Town of Topsham, use of truck	21.60
Town of Topsham, use of bulldozer	15.00
Town of Topsham, use of tractor	15.00
New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts	86.59

July 18

563 — 59.95—Mary Andross, Treas.,

Items below

Leonard Pray, labor	6.75
James Downing, labor	9.75
Everett Dexter, labor	9.75
Kenneth Hutchins, labor	9.00
W. M. Welch, labor	3.00
Town of Topsham, use of truck	11.70
Town of Topsham, use of bulldozer	10.00

Aug. 15

566 — 262.50—Mary Andross, Items

below

Kenneth Hutchins, labor	45.00
Everett Dexter, labor	33.75
W. M. Welch, labor	33.75
James Downing, labor	27.00
Leonard Pray, labor	13.50
Kenneth Hutchins, labor	9.00
Everett Dexter, labor	6.75
James Downing, labor	6.75
Albert Downing, labor	6.75
Leonard Pray, labor	6.75
Town of Topsham, use of tractor	60.00
Town of Topsham, use of truck	13.50

Oct. 5

567 — 134.63—Mary Andross, Items

below

Town of Topsham, use of tractor	24.00
Kenneth Hutchins, labor	37.50

	Everett Dexter, labor	18.75
	W. M. Welch, labor	16.50
	James Downing, labor	16.50
	Albert Downing, labor	16.50
	Leonard Pray, labor	4.88
Dec. 17		
568 —	113.10—Mary Andross, Items below	
	W. M. Welch, labor	30.75
	James Downing, labor	33.75
	Everett Dexter, labor	20.25
	Albert Downing, labor	20.25
	Town of Topsham, use of truck	8.10
Nov. 14		
570 —	38.10—Mary Andross, Treas., Items below	
	Everett Dexter, labor	6.75
	Albert Downing, labor	6.75
	James Downing, labor	6.75
	W. M. Welch, labor	6.75
	Kenneth Batten, gravel	5.70
	Bert Holland, gravel	2.00
	Eugene Andross, gravel	3.40
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Total Expenditure, Unselected Highways,		
Summer 1949	\$	2,131.04
Total Expenditure, Selected Highways,		
Summer 1949		826.35
Season Expenditure	\$	2,957.39
Highway Tax Voted	\$ 2,649.83	
Credit Frank Miller	24.00	2,673.83
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Overdrawn	\$	283.56
Due from Selectmen on clerical error on Grand List of 288.57	\$	173.14

OVERSEER'S REPORT

Expenditures

Jan. 1, 1949 to Dec. 31, 1949

To Whom Drawn	For What Purpose	Amount
J. D. Miller,	groceries	\$ 149.80
Harley Smith,	automobile hire	5.00
R. F. Beaulieu,	fuel oil	98.42
Mary Bagley,	board and care, town charge	561.00
Dr. C. E. Brady,	medical care	39.00
Department of Public Welfare		902.13
Eva Tillotson,	board, Town charge	368.00
Waldo E. Hood,	clothing	36.17
L. P. Hight,	groceries	15.01
Frederick Miller,	wood	12.00
Cottage Hos. Woodsville, N. H.	medical care	31.35
D. C. McLam,	wood	8.00
Barre City Hospital,	medical service	327.18
Clinton Moulton,	burial	15.00
Bradford Probate Court		14.60
C. E. Ricker,	burial	125.00
Locke's I. G. A. Store,	groceries	96.14
Vt. State Hospital,	medical care	23.57
Montgomery Ward,	clothing	26.49
Cummings and Lewis,	drugs	45.71
Dr. J. A. Dow,	medical care	10.00
Tots and Teens, Barre, Vt.,	clothing	15.13
City of Montpelier,	care and medical, town charge	228.86
Total Expenditures from January 1, 1949 to December 31, 1949		3,228.90
Refunds		* 632.28
Net cost for year		\$ 2,596.62

(Still due from other sources) \$40.38

**VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE
MONTPELIER, VERMONT**

In accordance with established custom, we are presenting a summary of State assistance payments during 1949 to individuals applying from Topsham.

These payments are financed entirely from State and Federal sources except Aid to Dependent Children in which the town or city participates to the extent of 12½ percent and committed children for whom the municipality reimburses the State for one-half the cost. The cost of all programs reflects to a large degree the economic consequences of the devaluation of the American Dollar in terms of purchasing power and its effect on savings and investments.

Approximately 80 percent of all welfare and assistance in Vermont is now paid by the State. Vermont has proportionately fewer individuals receiving aid and smaller average payments than the National average. Over 95 cents out of each public assistance dollar is paid to recipients and less than 5 cents is used for administration. No other State has a better record.

Old Age Assistance	\$ 8,152.15
Aid to the Blind	298.25
Aid to Dependent Children	3,523.60
Adult Crippled Aid	
Committed Children	912.15
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Total	\$ 13,281.90

W. ARTHUR SIMPSON,
Commissioner

ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT

To the Voters of the Town of Topsham :

May we again express our appreciation to you for your continued cooperation and support of your schools. We feel that we have closed a successful year, both from a standpoint of accomplishment and finances. The figures given on the following pages will we feel bear this out. You will notice that this Fiscal year is ending with a substantial balance on hand. This fiscal year must not be confused with the school year, which ends June 30. Money voted last March is for the school year beginning the following July 1st. Oftimes the money voted is not enough, and money has to be borrowed in anticipation of taxes, to finish a school year. Though perhaps legal, this is a questionable procedure to follow as you then have used money which was voted for a definite purpose and time. This then causes the same procedure year after year unless some windfall helps you out. This year we have received the full amount of our State Aid before the end of December of the Fiscal year, so it appears in monies received, bringing our balance on hand up rather high. Up to this year we have always received this Aid in two installments, one in the Fall, the other in the Spring. We do not anticipate any more revenue for the balance of the school year, and if our estimated costs for the period between January 1 and June 30, of the current school year are correct we should end our year with a balance of approximately \$150.00.

This will be possible only because of the additional aid from the state this year. This additional aid may be maintained by two main means. First-by the continued raising of a sufficiently high school tax in relation to the total taxes raised; and secondly, by the increasing cooperation of all parents in seeing that all children physically capable of attending school do so each day that school is in session if possible. Only in these ways may Topsham continue to receive as much aid as this year.

Continued improvements in the physical factors of our schools has been using more than the amount of monies budgeted or anticipated the past two years.

However as these improvements have been achieved we can reflect and see that they are intensely worth while. By efforts of the Community Club, the basement at Waits River has been completed. There is now a nice kitchen area, serving space, and tables for an excellent hot lunch program now in effect. Much credit should be given in each school where these lunches are put on. Certainly the children benefit tremendously by having this opportunity for warm wholesome food at noon. This is reflected by greater stamina and less school fatigue, especially for the beginners.

Renovation of the old furnace at East Topsham, with installation of an oil burner and forced air conditioner was completed shortly after school opened last fall. This includes heat ducts to provide floor registers in each room. These will present the opportunity to dry out wet clothing, warm cold feet, etc. These are more sensible we feel than having all heat emanating from wall registers too high to provide these advantages. It will also cut down on janitor costs.

We shall have to paint the outside of both West Topsham and Waits River schools soon, possibly this summer. Both need painting badly.

We are gradually getting new textbooks to bring our studies up to date. This is a particularly slow job for the cost of new books is high, and we need so many that by the time we get anywhere near caught up, we have to start all over again. You will note in our proposed budget for the coming year that we anticipate spending approximately \$50.00 more than this year. By doing so, we should have a good start toward providing the best working tools for our schools.

In order to carry out this, and other anticipated plans, we recommend a tax of \$2.10 on the Grand List. We not only invite you to inspect the total report of your schools, but also your visitation at any time.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY ANDROSS,
ELLEN DODGE,
URBAN SHOVER,

School Directors

FAY G. WHITCOMB, Supt.

HOW MONEY WAS SPENT

July 1, 1948 to July 1, 1949

Teachers salaries	\$ 7,168.88
High school tuition	1,958.68
Elementary tuition	1,068.71
Supt. clerical, and directors	493.91
Textbooks	70.57
Instructional supplies	357.57
Reference books	101.05
Janitors and cleaners	372.75
Janitors, supplies	99.28
Fuel	525.80
Lights and water	224.29
Repair and upkeep	2,258.67
Furniture and equipment	654.84
Transportation	1,510.50
School lunch program	16.40
Census	120.29
Insurance	22.02
Fixed charges	2,482.95
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Capital Outlay, improving buildings	\$ 19,507.16
Total for School Year	

PUPIL PROGRESS 1948-1949

GRADES	Total Pupils Enrolled	Number Promoted One or More Grades	Number Promoted One Grade on Condition	No. not Pro- moted a Grade	No. Transferred to Other Public Schools	No. Dropped Out of School
ONE	12	9	0	0	1	2
TWO	12	7	1	2	0	2
THREE	14	11	0	1	0	2
FOUR	15	12	1	0	1	1
FIVE	7	5	1	1	0	0
SIX	12	10	0	0	2	0
SEVEN	13	11	1	0	1	0
EIGHT	6	5	0	0	1	0
TOTALS	91	70	4	4	6	7

ENROLLMENT 1949-1950

SCHOOLS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOTALS
Topsham Village	3	4	6	5	6	2	6	5	37
West Topsham	5	4	3	3	5	3	4	2	29
Waits River	3	4	2	3	4	3	2	6	27
TOTALS	11	12	11	11	15	8	12	13	93

MONEY SPENT—FISCAL YEAR

Jan. 1, '49 to Jan. 1, '50

	Jan. 1, '49 to June 30, '49	July 1, '49 to Dec. 31, '49	Estimate Jan. 1, '50 to June 30, '50
Teachers salaries	\$4,410.82	\$2,912.97	\$4,400.00
H. S. tuition	1,198.10	925.00	1,850.00
Elementary tuition	945.30	158.33	900.00
Supt. sal., clerical and directors	206.74	273.16	275.00
Textbooks	40.03	56.90	150.00
Instructional supplies	43.97	234.17	16.00
Reference books	0.00	23.39	0.00
Janitors and cleaners	182.25	93.94	250.00
Janitors' supplies	62.74	53.90	50.00
Fuel	280.92	522.42	300.00
Lights and water	224.29	0.00	100.00
Repair and upkeep	436.66	459.30	200.00
Furniture and equip.	909.26	720.74	0.00
Transportation	976.50	481.50	900.00
School lunch program	0.00	0.00	25.00
Census	0.00	15.00	0.00
Insurance	83.60	51.31	85.00
Fixed charges	3.00	11.00	0.00
Totals	\$10,004.18	\$6,993.03	\$9,501.00
Total for fiscal (calendar year)			\$ 16,997.21
Total spent and estimated (school year)			16,494.03

WHERE THE MONEY CAME FROM

July 1 to December 31, 1949

July 1, a deficit of \$ 2,942.70

Income:

Taxes voted at Town meeting	\$ 8,832.76
Special .35 tax for school. 1,545.73	1,101.82
Rents—Waits River and West Topsham	56.00
Sale of stove, 4-corners	20.00
State Aid for school Year 1949-1950	7,998.34

Total	\$ 17,808.92
Less deficit July 1	2,942.70

\$ 14,866.22

Less school directors orders drawn, July to Dec. 31.	6,993.03
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Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1950	\$ 7,873.19
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SCHOOL DIRECTORS' REPORT

January 1, 1949 to December 31, 1949

Order

No.	January	
3696	Ruth Tillotson, teaching, less tax	\$ 167.47
3697	Frances Vance, teaching, less tax	169.90
3698	Hazel Valliant, teaching, less tax	142.50
3699	Marjorie McKay, teaching, less tax	160.37
3700	Ruth Tillotson, teaching, less tax	167.47
3701	Frances Vance, teaching, less tax	169.90
3702	Hazel Valliant, teaching less tax	142.50
3703	Marjorie McKay, teaching, less tax	160.37
3704	Elmer Dodge, janitor, East Topsham	16.00
3705	Allen Lumber Co., material	32.59
3706	R. F. Beaulieu, oil	50.02
3707	Jay Hood, transportation and janitor, West Topsham	60.00
3708	Frederick Miller, use of truck	4.00
3709	Edward H. Peet, insurance, Waits River School	15.00
3710	H. W. Johnson & Sons, door closer	24.50
3711	R. H. Richardson, labor for repairs, Waits River School	162.95
3712	W. W. Spaulding, furnace, repairs, Waits River School	909.26
3713	Fay Whitcomb, supt., salary, less tax	28.66
3714	L. P. Hight, supplies	4.46
	February	
3715	Ruth Tillotson, teaching, less tax	167.47
3716	Francis Vance, teaching, less tax	169.90
3717	Hazel Valliant, teaching, less tax	142.50
3718	Marjorie McKay, teaching, less tax	160.37
3719	Carter & Co., books	18.41
3720	McAuliffe Paper Co., supplies	4.46
3721	J. D. Miller, supplies	6.35
3722	Elmer Dodge, janitor, East Topsham	16.00
3723	Jay Hood, transportation, janitor, repairs, West Topsham	53.57
3724	L. P. Hight, supplies, repairs	6.50
3725	Waldo Hood, supplies, repairs	8.22
3726	Allen Lumber Co., lumber	41.43

3727	Pineated Products Co., sweeping compound	5.50
3728	Urban Shover, labor and supplies	12.16
3729	Mary Andross, insurance, tolls, oil	42.70
3730	Ellen Dodge, clerk of school board, services at auditors' meeting	24.00
3731	Washington Electric Co-op., electricity used June, 1947 to August, 1948	87.34
3732	Fay Whitcomb, supt., salary, less tax	28.66
	March	
3733	Frances Vance, teaching, less tax	169.90
3734	Hazel Valliant, teaching, less tax	142.50
3735	Ruth Tillotson, teaching, less tax	167.47
3736	Fay Whitcomb, supt., salary, and clerical services	32.09
3737	E. N. Dodge, treasurer, tuition and expenses, Bradford, Vt.	566.39
3738	Barre City Schools, tuition	150.00
3739	Educational Test Bureau, supplies	19.96
3740	D. C. Heath Co., books	21.62
3741	Dodge Brothers, repairs	56.75
3742	Sheldon McLam, repairs, East Topsham	3.00
3743	Albert Downing, transportation	60.00
3744	William Sanborn, transportation	35.00
3745	Helen Frost, transportation	60.00
3746	Kenneth Batten, transportation	13.50
3747	Fred Smith, transportation	38.00
3748	Ernest Hart, transportation	30.00
3749	Mary Andross, tax from transportation	56.33
3750	Elmer Dodge, janitor services, East Topsham	20.00
3751	R. F. Beaulieu, oil	109.85
3752	Vt. Retirement System, Teachers' retirement	73.57
3753	Collector, Internal Rev., withholding tax	122.06
3754	J. D. Miller, supplies	5.06
3755	Clinton Moulton, repairs, East Topsham	5.50
3756	Bradford Nat. Bank, service charge	3.00
3757	Jay Hood, transportation and janitor service, West Topsham	75.00
3758	Marjorie McKay, teaching	160.37

3759	June Spooner, transportation	8.67
3760	Hattie Phelps, transportation	36.00

April

3761	Frances Vance, teaching, less tax	169.90
3762	Hazel Valliant, teaching, less tax	142.50
3763	Ruth Tillotson, teaching, less tax	167.47
3764	Bernice White, teaching, less tax	160.23
3765	Fay Whitcomb, supt., salary and travel	28.66
3766	Addie Ricker, Treas. tuition, Groton	61.70
3767	Maud Dodge, cleaning East Topsham schoolhouse	2.25
3768	Elmer Dodge, janitor, East Topsham schoolhouse	16.00
3769	Dodge Brothers, repairs	39.93
3770	J. D. Miller, supplies	2.34
3771	Rynold Moulton, transportation	52.00
3772	L. P. Hight, supplies	2.17
3773	Jay Hood, transportation and janitor, West Topsham	45.00
3774	Farm Bureau, insurance	11.10
3775	Calder and Richardson, fuel, West Topsham	52.29
3776	Barre City Schools, tuition	8.10

May

3777	Francis Vance, teaching, less tax	169.90
3778	Hazel Valliant, teaching, less tax	142.50
3779	Hazel Valliant, teaching, less tax	71.25
3780	Ruth Tillotson, teaching, less tax	167.47
3781	Bernice White, teaching, less tax	48.34
3782	Marjorie McKay, teaching, less tax and refund	179.68
3783	Fay Whitcomb, salary and clerical	32.51
3784	McAuliffe Paper Co., supplies	35.26
3785	Bradford Academy, tuition	480.00
3786	Elmer Dodge, janitor, East Topsham	24.00
3787	Jay Hood, transportation and janitor West Topsham	90.00
3788	R. F. Beaulieu, fuel oil	65.26
3789	Waldo E. Hood, supplies	2.97
3790	D. C. McLam, wood	3.50
3791	Bernice White, supplies	12.06

	June	
3792	Frank Beard, Treas., Orange, tuition elementary school	\$ 50.00
3793	Addie Ricker, Treas., Groton, tuition elementary school	56.60
3794	Fay Whitcomb, salary, less tax	28.66
3795	Earl Worthley, Treas., Corinth, tuition	672.00
3796	Helen Frost, transportation	58.00
3797	June Spooner, transportation	16.67
3798	Hattie Phelps, transportation	32.67
3799	Fred Smith, transportation	36.67
3800	Ernest Hart, transportation	30.67
3801	Lillie Knight, Treas. Newbury, tuition, Russins	105.00
3802	Kenneth Batten, transportation	12.00
3803	J. D. Miller, janitor supplies	9.59
3804	G. S. Phelps, labor on roof	3.00
3805	Washington Electric Co-op., Inc., electricity	136.95
3806	Edward H. Peet, insurance, West Topsham	40.00
3807	Albert Downing, transportation	58.00
3808	Collector, Internal Revenue, tax supt. and teachers, April, May and June	137.77
3809	Vermont Teachers Retirement System, for teachers	97.22
3810	Mary Andross, Treas., transportation money for taxes	58.32
3811	Leslie Welch, tax collector, transportation due Rynold Moulton	53.00
	July	
3812	Fay Whitcomb, salary less tax	30.73
3813	Lillie Knight, Treas., Newbury, tuition	70.00
3814	Earl Worthley, glass	.90
3815	Perry's Garage, fuel oil	32.87
3816	For-All Grain Co., cement (12 bags)	13.80
3817	Bradford Nat. Bank, service charge	3.00
3818	Dodge Brothers, part payment on oil burner	200.00
3819	George Phelps, labor	66.50
3820	E. B. Andross, transportation of equip.	2.50

3821	Fay Whitcomb, salary less tax	30.73
3822	For-All Grain Co., cement	6.00
3823	Currier Brothers, labor	37.20
3824	Helen McLam, cleaning East Topsham schoolhouse	8.44
3825	Maud Dodge, cleaning East Topsham schoolhouse	6.00
3826	J. D. Miller, supplies	4.54
3827	Dodge Brothers, furnace equipment	431.50
3828	Gladys Smith, cleaning Waits River schoolhouse	8.00
3829	Farm Bureau Insurance, insurance	14.69
3830	Emma Shover, cleaning West Topsham schoolhouse	7.50
3831	Urban Shover cleaning West Topsham schoolhouse	10.50
3832	C. W. Averill Co., supplies, Topsham school	4.25
3833	Flint Brothers, supplies Topsham school	5.40
3834	Jay Hood, labor and supplies	19.00
3835	Bernice White, teaching, less tax	167.65
3836	Marjorie McKay, teaching, less tax	169.40
3837	Hazel Valliant, teaching, less tax	150.08
3838	Cora Kennedy, teaching, less tax September	152.90
3839	Fay Whitcomb, salary and clerical, less tax	33.20
3840	Jay Hood, transportation and janitor, West Topsham	64.00
3841	Duncan Miller, lumber	26.12
3842	R. F. Beaulieu, oil	10.05
3843	Dodge Brothers, repairs	33.64
3844	Bernice White, teaching less tax	167.65
3845	Hazel Valliant, teaching, less tax	150.08
3846	Marjorie McKay, teaching, less tax	141.28
3847	Cora Kennedy, teaching, less tax	120.74
3848	Collector Internal Revenue, withhold- ing tax October	67.85
3849	Perry's Garage, fuel oil	47.13
3850	American Educational Press, books	10.80
3851	J. B. Lippincott Co., books	1.63
3852	Houghton Mifflin Co., books	15.81

3853	Cascade Paper Co., books	71.84
3854	National Survey, books	7.59
3855	MacMillan Co., books	24.11
3856	Allyn and Bacon, books	12.25
3857	Martin and Murray Co., books	80.10
3858	D. C. Heath Co., books	39.40
3859	Silver Burdett Co., books	32.28
3860	Beckley Cardy Co., books	23.35
3861	McAuliffe Paper Co., stainless steel chute slide for West Topsham playground \$ 183.69 books 53.28	236.97
3862	Fay Whitcomb, salary and travel, less tax	30.00
3863	Bernice White, teaching, less tax	167.65
3864	Hazel Valliant, teaching, less tax	150.08
3865	Marjorie McKay, teaching, less tax	165.94
3866	Cora Kennedy, teaching, less tax	136.82
3867	Jay Hood, transportation and janitor service, West Topsham	64.00
3868	Edward Peet, Sec. Farm Bureau, insurance	34.16
3869	Waldo E. Hood, supplies November	6.14
3870	Vt. Teachers Retirement System, teachers	62.18
3871	Fay Whitcomb, salary less tax	34.50
3872	Bernice White, teaching less tax	167.65
3873	Hazel Valliant, teaching less tax	150.08
3874	Marjorie McKay, teaching, less tax	166.39
3875	Cora Kennedy, teaching less tax	136.82
3876	Kenneth Batten, transportation	12.75
3877	Fred Smith, transportation	51.00
3878	Ernest Hart, transportation	41.00
3879	Helen Frost, transportation	51.00
3880	Albert Downing, transportation	52.00
3881	Addie Ricker, Treasurer, Groton, tuition	88.33
3882	Perry Garage, oil, East Topsham	60.55
3883	Edward Dodge, Treas., Bradford, supplies	5.49
3884	Charles G. Taylor, Barre City Schools, tuition	225.00
3885	Dodge Brothers, repairs	6.20

3886	McAuliffe Paper Co., supplies	30.02
3887	Charles E. Merrill Co., books	1.38
3888	J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	13.73
3889	Holden Book Cover Co., supplies	6.76
3890	D. C. Heath Co., books	4.23
3891	Edward Babb Co., books	2.90
3892	Edward Peet, sec., Farm Bureau, ins.	2.50
3893	Urban Shover, labor	6.00
3894	Flint Brothers, door at West Topsham school	35.83
3895	H. W. Johnson & Son, tile	16.80
3896	Frank Smith, labor on well, etc.	27.75
3897	Neil Richardson, labor on well, etc.	11.63
3898	Waldo E. Hood, supplies	.25
3899	J. D. Miller, supplies	13.44
3900	L. P. Hight, supplies	5.14
3901	Jay Hood, transportation and janitor, service West Topsham	80.00
3902	Burlington Paint Co., Lion-oil for floors	10.50
3903	Calder and Richardson, fuel, W. Topsham	194.00
3904	R. F. Beaulieu, fuel oil, Waits River	70.35
3905	Hattie Phelps, transportation	49.00
3906	June Spooner, transportation December	45.00
3907	Fay Whitcomb, salary and clerical less tax	30.00
3908	Perry's Garage, fuel oil	50.28
3909	E. N. Dodge, treas., Bradford, tuition, Bradford Academy	700.00
	account for teachers	174.18
3910	Gove and Morrill, glass	1.85
3911	Vt. Teachers' Retirement, retirement account for teachers	174.18
3912	Collector Internal Revenue, with- holding tax	147.55
3913	J. D. Miller, supplies	4.55
3914	Jay Hood, transportation and janitor, service West Topsham	36.00
3915	R. F. Beaulieu, fuel oil, Waits River	57.19
3916	Mary Andross, services, school director	20.00
3917	Urban Shover, services, school director	20.00

3918	Ellen Dodge, clerk of school board, services	44.00
3919	Ellen Dodge, taking school census	15.00
3920	Bradford Nat. Bank, service charge	8.00
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Total Cost of Schools for year 1949		\$ 17,077.31
Less refund check		80.10
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		\$ 16,997.21

**BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF
TOPSHAM FOR 1949**

- Jan. 13 Holly Regina Eggleston, to Ernest L. Eggleston and Olive A. Clafin.
- Jan. 2 Mayda Mildred Sweet, to Earl F. Sweet and Juliabelle Limlaw.
- Jan. 4 Diana Lee Hood, to Earl R. Hood and Ruby M. Farnham.
- Feb. 17 Gary Lee Tillotson, to Lee M. Tillotson and Louise E. Landry.
- Feb. 20 Bruce Lyle Thompson, to Lyle W. Thompson and Hellene J. Emerson.
- Feb. 24 Bruce Edward Limlaw, to Edward E. Limlaw and Hazel L. McQueen.
- Mar. 5 Archelous Gilman Day, to Allston C. Day and Marguerite L. Phelps.
- Mar. 31 Terry Herbert Williams, to Norman O. Williams and Mildred A. Hodgdon.
- May 5 Sandra Mary Eastman, to Kenneth M. Eastman and Esther M. Kendall.
- May 21 Glen Alfred McLam, to Chester R. McLam and Freda A. Dexter.
- June 6 Henry Arnold Moses, to Charlie W. Moses and Esther E. Evans.
- June 22 Mariann Sweet, to Wilfred J. Sweet and Dorothy J. Perdue.
- July 10 Baby Boy Allen, to Leo Carroll Allen and Marion A. Welch.
- July 29 Harold Ira Trombley, to Peter H. Trombley and Ivelou A. Thurston.
- July 21 Dale Eileen Bragg, to Sherman Bragg and Eleanor M. Chalmers.
- Aug. 26 Ernest Arthur Webster, to Reginald E. Webster and Audry C. Landry.

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- Aug. 19 Mikael Allen Batten, to Russell K. Batten
and Elin L. Johnson.
- Sept. 5 Warren Bruce Moulton, to Irving O. Moul-
ton Jr. and Annie R. Hall.
- Nov. 1 Elsie Linnie Downing to James A. Downing
and Isabelle M. Carbee.
- Nov. 2 Sharen Louise Danforth, to Laurel R. Dan-
forth and Joyce B. LaPoint.
- Nov. 2 Stephen Laurel Danforth, to Laurel R. Dan-
forth and Joyce B. LaPoint.
- Dec. 5 June Elaine Sanborn, to Archie R. Sanborne
and Matilda M. Carbee.
- Dec. 11 Lawrence Rupert Ricker, to Rupert H. Ricker
and Dorris L. Keenan.
- Dec. 11 Lillian LaVina Ricker, to Rupert H. Ricker
and Dorris L. Keenan.
- Nov. 25 Bruce Albert Avery, to Albert S. Avery and
Esther M. Tullar.
- Dec. 21 James David Vance Jr., to James D. Vance
and Francis A. Higgins.

**DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF
TOPSHAM FOR 1949**

- Feb. 13 Charles W. Moses—63 yrs.
Mar. 12 Susan Nixon—80 yrs., 5 mos., 13 days.
Mar. 22 Clinton L. Emery—no age given.
Apr. 19 Fanny Tenny—71 yrs. 4 mos., 7 days.
June 17 Clarence Merton Hayward—77 yrs., 10 mos.,
3 days.
June 26 Lilla May Richardson—78 yrs., 10 mos., 11
days.
July 10 Baby Boy Allen—0 yrs.
July 15 Ida J. Whitney—85 yrs., 5 mos., 24 days.
July 25 Lena J. Hood Blanchard—30 yrs., 11 mos., 13
days.
Aug. 6 Leroy D. Prescott—no age given.
Aug. 31 Hazel Belle Colby—46 yrs., 4 mos., 6 days.
Dec. 25 John Flanders—71 yrs.

**MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF
TOPSHAM FOR 1949**

- Feb. 20 Leo C. Allen to Marion A. Welch.
Mar. 26 Peter H. Trombley to Ivelou Thurston.
May 21 Ernest A. Phelps, Jr. to Hazel M. Packard.
June 30 George C. Cook to Muriel G. Merritt.
Oct. 24 Perley Darling to Madeline Moses.
Nov. 15 Bernard E. Smith to Jennie Moses.
Dec. 16 Ethan Hamlin to Amah Rice.
Dec. 24 Charles T. Cilley to Elsie O'Donnell.

DELINQUENT TAXES

January 1, 1950

	Real Estate	Personal Prop.	Polls
Bagley, Russell		\$ 3.79	
Bagley, Russell and Nina	63.61		41.88
Barnes, Rollo		51.56	
Batten, Kenneth	41.65	166.28	
Batten, Kenneth and Anabel	208.25		16.90
Bowen, Ralph	10.41		
Bryant, Gordon		5.95	8.45
Chalmers, Eri			7.70
Chalmers, R. M. and E. M.		1.01	
Cilley, Charles H.	178.50	80.03	
Cilley, Charles and Evelyn			16.90
Cilley, Charles T.			8.45
Coates, Charles		65.17	
Coates, Charles and Vivian			12.50
Corliss, H. C.	65.50		
Dexter, Floyd		141.92	
Dexter, Floyd and Bessie			27.95
Dexter, Perley		59.63	
Dodge, Charles and Dorothy	.95		
Dodge, Dorothy			16.15
Downing, Albert and Emma		30.45	
Downing, Isabel and James			16.90
Downing, James		5.35	
Dubois, Lillian			7.05
Dubois, Lillian; Duprey, Lewis		18.20	
Duprey, Lewis			7.05
Dunn, Arvilla	14.88		
Eastman, Adam		23.40	
Eaton, Arthur			8.45
Emerson, Alice			6.25
Emerson, C. R. and Luvia		184.07	
Emerson, Luvia		34.64	
Emerson, Waldo		56.84	
Emery, Roland and Ronald		8.50	
Foster, Corena			7.55
Furman, Charlotte and Milo	25.29		
Gates, Leo	4.69		
Gates, Clema and Leo			12.50

Hall, W. B.	83.30		
Hart, Ernest		60.75	
Hart, Ernest and Lillian			16.90
Hatch, John Estate	19.34		
Heath, Harold		60.60	
Hood, Earl G.	116.62	71.10	31.13
Hood, Florence			30.70
Hood, Harold	24.17		
Hood, James			6.25
Huntington, Sumner and Bernice			15.40
Hutchins, Henry	2.97		
Jarvis, Arthur	1.86		
Johnson, Page			8.45
Johnson, Ronald		161.68	
Johnson, Ronald and Norma	119.00		16.90
Jones, Wallace	7.31		
Lapoint, Linnie	4.25	5.88	
Ledeau, Arthur			7.00
Lund & Pingree	49.67		
Lloyd, Blossom			6.02
Marcalus Mfg. Co., Inc.	222.41		
Martel, Mabel and A. J.			15.40
Maskel, Kenneth		7.43	
Masure, Basil and Marguerite	11.90		
McAllister, Hilda			8.45
McLeay, Alvin		7.43	
McLeay, Alvin and Freda	6.07		
Montandon, Ada	59.50	13.38	
Moses, Charles Jr.	1.49		
Moses, Lee and Esther	29.15	5.95	
Moulton, Charles Estate	63.33		
Moulton, Clinton and Marjorie			16.90
Moulton, Ethel	20.82		
Moulton, Frank			55.39
Moulton, I. O.	38.67		
Moulton, I. O. Jr.	183.78	167.51	
Moulton, Irving Jr. and Anna			32.30
Moulton, Rynold and Ella	239.69	237.41	16.90
Mugford, W. W.	.60		
O'Meara, Lawrence		5.95	
Pecor, Lewis			7.55
Pecor, Ruth			7.55

Phelps, Arthur			1.53
Phelps, Geo. A. and Marguerite	83.30		
Phelps, Geo. A. and Gloria	148.75	70.21	
Phelps, Ernest Jr.		40.23	
Phelps, E. A.		10.24	
Phelps, Marguerite		25.84	
Phelps, Will			6.25
Peoples Nat. Bank	35.70		
Pena, Peter		9.10	
Rathburn, Abner			7.55
Richardson, Bertha Estate c/o Eva	3.38		
Rood, Herman			8.45
Shepard, Edward			6.25
Smith, Charles and Margaret	5.06		
Smith, Fred	73.78	194.91	
Smith, Fred and Marjorie	29.75	29.04	16.90
Smith, Gilbert	77.35		
Smith, Harley		85.07	
Smith, Harley and Angie	5.95		16.90
Smith, J. B. and others	158.18		
Spooner, Alonzo and June	38.67		
Stevens, Iola	23.80		
Sweet, Wilfred	77.35	79.13	
Thompson, Carroll			8.45
Thompson, Beatrice			8.45
Thurston, Carrie and Willey, Rita	23.80		
Thurston, Francis and Thelma			16.90
Thurston, Ivalou			7.70
Thurston, Ralph and Gertrude			16.90
Tillotson, Norman		55.62	
Tillotson, Norman and Ruth	89.25		
Trombley, Henry and Ivalou			16.90
Tucker, Josephine			5.90
Tucker, Welsey and Josephine		14.11	
Webster, Susie and Arlene	72.82		
Webster, Susie and Clifford	72.47		
Welch, Ray and Alice	66.77	107.19	16.90
Welch, M. W.			8.45
Wellington, Lewis	5.95		
Whitcomb, John and Elizabeth	3.75	147.86	16.90

Williams, Leslie and Viola	49.09		
Williams, Norman		15.17	
Williams, Norman and Mildred	23.80		
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	\$3,088.35	2,625.58	741.40
Total Delinquent taxes Jan. 1, 1950	\$	6,455.33	

TOWN MEETING WARNING

(Unofficial)

The legal voters of the Town of Topsham, Vermont, are hereby notified and warned to meet in the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, March 7, 1950, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To choose a Town Clerk.

Article 3. To see if the Town Report will be accepted.

Article 4. To choose one Selectman for three years.

Article 5. To choose one Lister for three years.

Article 6. To choose a Town Treasurer.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to appoint one or two Road Commissioners for one or two years.

Article 8. If the Town votes "No" on Article 7, to choose a Road Commissioner.

Article 9. To choose an Overseer of the Poor.

Article 10. To see what money the Town will vote to pay the expenses and indebtedness, and for highways and bridges.

Article 11. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to collect its taxes on real estate and personal property in the same method as in the past few years, or installments as provided by No. 21 of the Acts of 1933.

Article 13. To choose a Constable and Collector of Taxes.

Article 14. To choose one Auditor for three years.

Article 15. To choose one Auditor for two years.

Article 16. To see if the Town will authorize the Auditors to employ the services of a accountant from the office of the Auditor of Accounts as provided by No. 55, Acts of 1937, to audit the accounts of the Town.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to trade our old Ford truck in partial payment toward the purchase of a new truck.

Article 18. To see if the Town will rescind a vote taken years ago to pay Town officers two dollars for each meeting attended.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote a ten cent tax on the Grand List to provide guaranteed payment for outside equipment called in the case of fire.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell land now owned by the Town, if such sale will benefit the Town.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to declare a recess for the purpose of holding the Annual School Meeting.

Article 22. Shall license for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this town?

Article 23. Shall spirituous liquors be sold in this town?

Article 24. To elect an Agent to deed land, and to prosecute and defend suits in which the Town is interested.

Article 25. To transact any other business that may come before said meeting.

J. D. MILLER,
WM. H. EASTMAN,
C. J. COLBY,

Selectmen of Topsham

NOTICE

On adjournment of the above meeting, the legal voters of the Town School District will meet at the Town Hall to transact the following business:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator.

Article 2. To choose one School Director for three years.

Article 3. To see how much money the Town will vote for the support of the schools.

Article 4. To see if the Town will authorize the School Directors to sell the school-house at the Topsham Four Corners.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to collect the school taxes on real estate and personal property in the same method as in the past few years; or in installments as provided by No. 21 of the Acts of 1933.

Article 6. To transact any other business that may come before this meeting.

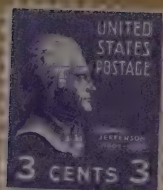
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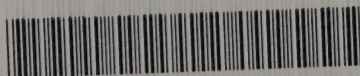
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